

\$7,500 NEEDED

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ROY HURST AN INSTRUCTOR WITH FLT.-LIEUT. ANDERSON

Young Flight-Lieut. Writes In a Reminiscent Mood—Talks About Grimsby's Armistice Celebration — Only a Nipper Then.

PLENTY TO EAT

Tell How Hurst Is Turning Out More Engineers To Baffle Hitler With Bombs — Does Not Meet Many Home Boys.

England, Feb. 1st. Hello! Old Soldier:

For some time now Mrs. Udell has been sending me the Independent and some of them have gone astray. I thought if I sent my address, it might help me move around so much, and get the odd promotion, there is a great chance of our mail going astray. As a matter of interest to our people in Grimsby last week, Roy Hurst was posted to my squadron as an instructor.

He started his operations, with my squadron while we were doing some coastal command flying. After I left 405, they went on a different job "path finders". Roy has done 45 trips which is something of a record in any man's language. He wears the pathfinder's wing, and holds the rank of Warrant Officer.

Being on my staff of instructors now. He is helping to turn out more engineers, to baffle Hitler with bombs. How are you, anyway. Remember the lad who came into your office in Montreal, well, guess I have travelled a good many miles since then, but never on such (Continued on page 5)

New Ration Book Issued In March

Local Ration Board officials announce that the new ration book, number four, will be issued the week of March 22nd, throughout Canada.

To date the local officials have not set the particular day as it falls upon which the books will be issued in Grimsby for the town and township, but full information will be forthcoming within a short while.

COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSES TO PLACE A BOUNTY ON SKUNKS

Reeve Record Of Grantham Says That Striped Kitty Is Of Great Benefit To Fruit Growing — Reeve Headship Of Grimsby Is Chairman Of Newly Created Post-War Construction Committee — Grimsby Citizens Ask For Financial Support Of Red Cross — Purchase New Road Equipment.

A bounty on skunks was rejected last week by Lincoln County Council. Council received a letter from the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Game and Fish Protective Association, commending the county fathers for placing a bounty on foxes at their January session. The association felt that there are far too many foxes in the district at the present time, and they are not only killing off poultry, but are depredating the stock of rabbits and pheasants which sportsmen have been trying to conserve for the odd day of hunting.

The association asked that a bounty be given for skunks, but Cecil Record, Grantham, chairman

WANT CLARIFICATION OF NEW RURAL HYDRO RATE SCALE

DEDICATE FLAG OF WOLVES CUB PACK

Over 100 Scouts From Windsor, Beamsville And Grimsby Attend Scout Rally Over The Weekend—Bivouac At High School.

IMPROMPTU CONCERT

Field Commissioner S. Fleming Hamilton, Gives Lecture On "PL" Training And Scouting In General.

(Contributed)

One Hundred boys attended the scout rally held at the High school on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19th and 20th. 14 boys arrived from Beamsville, 20 from Windsor, 37 from Grimsby and 29 cuba, at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon to register, some with very heavy packs of blankets and mattresses. After a jolly chat that the Grimsby boys escorted their visitors to their homes for supper with orders to report back at the gym at 7.30 p.m.

The evening's entertainment started with the troops presenting their colours in the auditorium to their officers, following by the singing of O Canada. Chairman for the evening was A. V. Catton and Mrs. V. R. Farrell very kindly supplied the music at the piano. One minute's silence was observed in memory of Lord Baden Powell immediately after which the scout bugler played Reveille.

One of the high lights of the evening was the play "Along the Trails of Scouting" written and staged by Donald Pettit. Asst. (Continued on Page 7)

Reported Missing

Word was received in Grimsby on Tuesday that Navigator Wm. Wilson, R.C.A.F., was missing after a sortie over Germany.

"Bill" Wilson is a Burlington boy, but had many friends in Grimsby where he resided for a considerable period of time previous to enlistment, being manager of the local A. & P. Store.

Back In Action



LIEUT. KENNETH HUDSON

Younger son of L. O. and Mrs. Hudson, former Fort Nelson residents, now residents of North Grimsby. Lieut. Hudson who has just spent several weeks in hospital in North Africa, has rejoined his unit, the 48th Highlanders in Italy. The young officer is well known in the district having attended Ridley College at St. Catharines for nine years.

Grant Employees Pay Increase

North Grimsby Water Users Fall Off Waggon As Consumption Drops Half A Million Gallons.

Grimsby Water Commission in monthly session on Monday night, on motion of Mayor Johnson and Commissioner Wells granted all permanent employees of the Commission a salary increase of 10 per cent, effective as from January 1st.

The sum of \$500 was transferred to the town account and accounts in the amount of \$349.66 were ordered paid.

The interior of the pump house, including all machinery and the large filters, is being repainted.

Electric power bills for January 1944 amounted to \$125.54; December 1943, \$118.78; January 1943, \$118.54.

Pump house records show that in January 1944, 6,745,000 gallons (Continued on page 7)

Hasn't Happened This Year, YET

(From the Hamilton Spectator files of Saturday, February 14th, 1944.)

The peach crop is again destroyed. The never-failing, regular annual destruction of the buds has been effected and duly published. A Niagara township man, however, who owns quite a number of peach trees, refused to believe the official annual statement and examined his trees. He writes to the Thorold Post to say that he finds at least three-quarters of his buds all right, and feels sure of a respectable crop.

County Council Hears That Farmers Are Paying More Now Than Before Change—\$2,000 Granted to Navy League Of Canada.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

One Mill On County Rate, Or \$19,000 Earmarked For Patriotic Purposes — Children's Aid Society Costs Are Lowered—Many Resolutions.

One mill on the county rate, or \$19,000, was earmarked for patriotic purposes in 1944 by Lincoln County Council at its January session decided to inquire about patriotic expenditures in other counties, and found that Lincoln was about on a par with others in this regard. The appropriation is the same as the council has made annually for this purpose since early the war.

First grant from this fund went to the Navy League of Canada—\$2,000, the same as last year. Grants for the Red Cross Society and the United Allied Relief Fund will be considered later.

Clarification of a recent change in rural hydro rates was asked by the council after Reeve Cecil Record, Grantham, reported that a number of farmers had protested that their hydro bills are larger since the change. Farmers had been under the impression that the more power they used, the lower the rate charged.

The resolution by Reeve Record and Reeve W. H. Sheppard, Niagara (Continued on page 7)

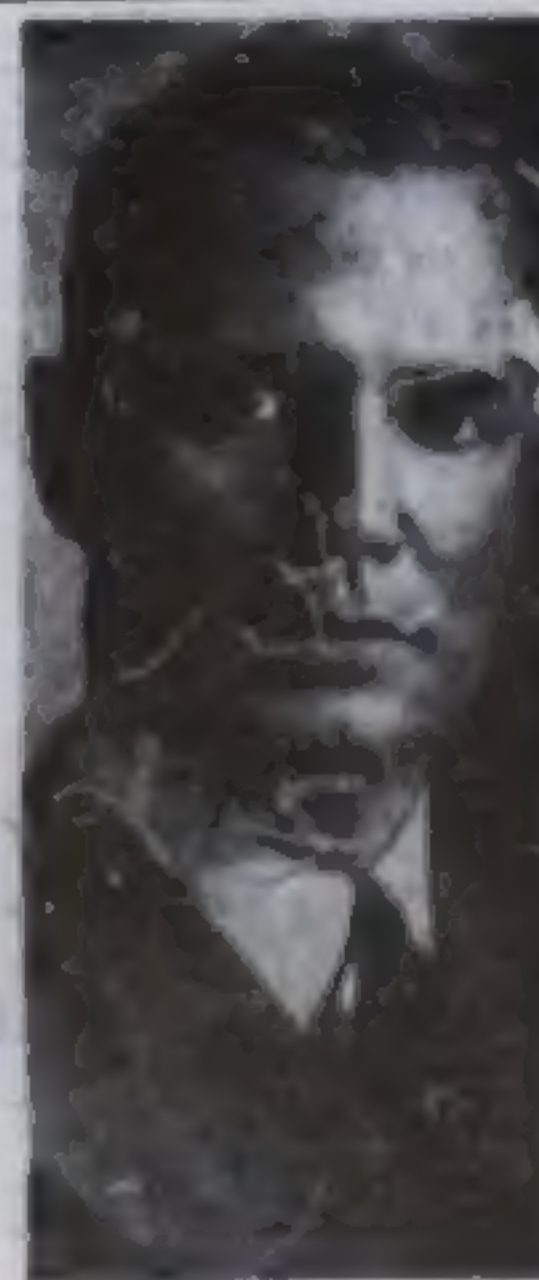
Where Is Grimsby?

Mayor Edric S. Johnson was in receipt of a letter from the British Isles, last week, addressed as follows:

MAYOR OF GRIMSBY
Ontario, Canada,
(Near Niagara or Hamilton)

Apparently the writer was a little foggy on his topography of Grimsby.

Tory Leader



PREMIER GEO. DREW

The opening of the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday, the 22nd, was quite in keeping with war time conditions. Much good legislation is expected during this session, the first under Mr. Drew's Premiership.

Grimsby Objective For Red Cross Fund

This campaign will open on Monday, February 28th and will proceed until every citizen in Grimsby and North Grimsby Township has been personally seen and given the privilege of subscribing to the ever increasing funds needed for this most humane organization.



CANADIAN RED CROSS

The entire work in connection with our campaign is done without charge of any kind against the funds collected for the Red Cross. A certain percentage of the funds collected are allotted to the local Red Cross ladies' Organization for the purpose of buying the supplies which go into the many articles they make and send out from here all the year round. The balance is turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society

and used to supply the great needs to the needy.

It is expected that insofar as possible the same canvasser as called upon you last year will be calling any time Monday or thereafter. It is intended, if possible, to have one of our willing young citizens hand to you at your door a piece of literature bearing on the need for citizens to give liberally at this time. They will also be telling you the approximate time you may expect the canvasser to be calling upon you. You are requested to read the literature and then assist by being ready for the call when it comes to you.

Our objective has been set for \$7,500.00 and while this amount seems large, it is astonishing how it dwindles to insignificance when every one gets behind and helps. We have no doubt of Grimsby and North Grimsby's ability to again meet their task 100%.

One of the latest projects of the Red Cross is the promotion of the Blood Donors' Clinics—one of which is yours in Grimsby.

From the beginning of this global war, the Canadian Red Cross has, through the support of its loyal volunteers, shouldered the responsibility of caring for the wounded and needy; bringing comforts and supplies to the Armed Forces; seeing to it that dried blood serum is available on all battlefronts, and turning out clothing and surgical supplies in astronomical quantities.

Now, with the most critical phase of war looming up, there is a call upon the energies and resources of Canadian Red Cross workers, unique in all history. It is not only for the crisis at hand, that vast preparations must be made, but for the aftermath.

For Canadian Red Cross services, contrary to some erroneous belief, will not ease down after the battle is won... the Armistice signed. In reality the drain upon resources will be expanded many times over.

This is not like the last Great War, when some of the countries in Europe went unscathed. Europe is devastated... ravaged... stripped of its possessions as by a swarm of locusts. The peoples of Europe are homeless. Their possessions are what they can carry in their pockets... or a pitiful little bundle. They have nothing!

Not one item of supply turned out by Canadian women volunteers in Canadian Red Cross workrooms shall go to waste. Every smallest strip of material available will go toward the making of clothing and hospital supplies, and all the manifold necessities of just everyday living.

The Canadian Red Cross next week will ask for Ten Million dollars. This money will be dispensed with scrupulous care. It will be made to go a very long way. When you give... give for now... and what comes after—Canadian Red Cross needs your help.—The General

ALLIED RUINS WILL REPLACE POMPEII FOR TOURIST TRADE

Corp. Bruce Swayze Writing From Italy Says It Is a Country Without Wood, Coal Or Oil But Plenty of Black Eyed Signoretas — Army Has a Water Purification Unit On Every Farm House Well — Tooth Brush Was Preeminent Christmas Gift — Cathedrals Are Wonderful.

In a letter from Italy to The Editor of The Independent, Corp. Bruce Swayze, third son of Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson street south, encloses a two-line note (two cents) one of the currency denominations issued by the Allied Command for use of the allied fighting forces. Also a picture of himself which shows the young Grimsbyite with the American Engineer Corps to be in excellent health and condition.

Somewhere in Italy, January, 1944.

Hello Bones!

I have a lot of material to talk about, so let's drop the introduction and see if I can write and

think at the same time. "This is hard for a person with a single track mind?" I am now in the land (meaning mud) of sunny Italy and black eyed Signoretas. We are now at the last of the rainy season and the weather puts me in mind of Spring back home. The fields are green, the farmers are plowing and the kids are on every street (schools are closed) asking for "Caranelli" (anything you have to eat).

I visited Salerno, Naples and now the ruins of Pompeii. The tourists in the future will be coming to see the Allied ruins. There are only a few cars for civilian use, and no trolleys or buses, everybody (Continued on page 7)

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairbairn, Jr.

A DOUBLE DOSE DOESN'T HURT

When you give a kid castor oil the first time, he doesn't mind it so much, because he doesn't really know what it is when he's taking it. When you try to give it to him the second time, that's when the fight starts.

Grimsby ratepayers are taking their second dose of castor oil and there is not a son-of-a-sea-cook that is raising a squawk anywhere. The kind of castor oil they are taking is the most pleasant oil in the world. The oil that gives relief to their pocket book, and do they love it.

For the second year in succession, Grimsby taxpayers will dole out their tax money on the basis of 29 mills on the dollar. Their neighbours in towns, villages and cities all over the province will be doling out their shekels on the basis of anywhere from 33 to 50 mills on the dollar.

Good common sense government and that alone, has brought about this grand situation. Since 1935 Mayor Johnson and the men who have sat under him, have worked, schemed and devised methods to keep the town up and going and at the same time get it back down from the ethereal clouds of bankruptcy, to the solid ground of solvency. From 63 mills to 29 mills, the lowest tax rate of any town in Canada.

I don't mind telling you, that I have had good solid citizens in the past three years tell me, that Mayor Johnson, Councillor Bull and ex-Councillors Anderson and Aiton were hard-boiled. Moreover they had a touch of dictatorship in them. My only reply to those charges was thank God they have. They pulled Grimsby back into a state of financial civilization. Had they not done so we would have been so deeply sunk by now that not even Monty and his Eighth Army could have pulled us out.

No matter how much good accrues to a municipality through the work of a man or a group of men, you always have a certain class of people who cry them down, no matter how much they have personally benefitted from that work. Thanks be, the great majority of the people are more than thankful.

Our solid financial position of today is certainly going to stand us in good stead in the post war days, when money will have to be spent for much needed repairs and new improvements. Our tax rate will no doubt take a small jump then, but we must expect that. We are laying by for it now.

There is one thing that we must all remember, but a lot of people don't, and that is; you cannot expect to have strawberries and cream for breakfast at the same price as prunes.

ELEVEN AGES OF MAN

Milk.
Milk and bread.
Milk, eggs, bread and spinach.
Oatmeal, bread and butter, green apples, and all-day suckers.
Ice cream soda, and hot dogs.
Minute steak, fried potatoes, coffee, and apple pie.
Bouillon, roast duck, scalloped potatoes, creamed broccoli, fruit salad, divinity fudge, demi-tasse.
Pate de foie gras, wiener schnitzel, potatoes Parisienne, egg-plant a l'oyera, demi-tasse, and Roquefort cheese.
Two soft-boiled eggs, toast, and milk.
Crackers and milk.
Milk.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Thursday, February 24, 1944.

THANKS TO THE WOMEN

Since the report of Councillor Wm. Mitchell's remarks at North Grimsby council meeting appeared in our last issue, many people have spoken to me in regard to Grimsby's War Memorial or lack of one.

Councillor Mitchell stated, and quite correctly, that much palaver had taken place after the last war with regard to the erection of a suitable memorial to Our Fallen, in this district, and that it all came to nothing. That Grimsby stood alone among all the villages, cities and towns in the whole Dominion without a suitable municipal cenotaph to its heroic dead.

In 1919 after the nerves of the people became somewhat settled from the war years, a movement was put on foot in the town and township for the erection of a memorial to Our Fallen. Then the second war broke out. That war went on until late in 1920, when Peace came upon us, because everybody was talked out. Nothing had been accomplished.

At that time there were enough plans, blue prints and what have you, around this town and township to have built all the memorials from Halifax to Vancouver, with all the necessary propaganda that goes with such things. Enough paper used up to supply the paper shortage today. All to no avail.

We had monuments, cenotaphs, public buildings, community halls, parks, playgrounds, and the Lord knows what not even to the erection of a dry land lighthouse on The Point. This last idea was a 60 foot shaft of granite with an ever burning light at its pinnacle.

"Grimsby Jim" Livingston was the facetious editor of The Independent at that time and he came out and asked the sponsor of this idea "are you going to supply guides along the highway to explain to American tourists and other beknighted travellers what that light house means or what it is supposed to be?" The light never shone forth.

Come the autumn of 1920 and the snows of 1921. The shouting and the tumult had died down. Our Fallen were forgotten. The memorial was a dead issue. All but in one little circle. That little circle was a small body of women that belonged to no particular organization insofar as their work for the previous four years of war was concerned. They were women from all different organizations that had just gotten together and had operated most successfully, a tea room on the grounds of the Hamilton Fleming home, for the benefit of the University Base Hospital No. 4.

When the Armistice came this group of women ceased to operate their tea room and found themselves with something like \$1,200 on their hands. That was not sufficient to build a memorial. But in their own quiet way they went to work. They raised more funds. In the spring they let a contract for a job to be done.

At 10.30 on the morning of Saturday, August 27th, 1921 (Old Boys Reunion) Capt. John Slater and the 48th Highlanders band played God Save The King and the Memorial Gates at the entrance to Queen's Lawn cemetery were unveiled. Thanks to that little body of women.

Men had fallen down. Organizations had fallen down. The municipalities had fallen down. But that little body of women did not fall down. They went ahead on their own and produced. Had they not done so, then Grimsby and North Grimsby would not even have those gates to point to as a memorial to Our Fallen of 1914-18.

Councillor Mitchell knows whereof he talks. He went all through the argument. He was Reeve of North Grimsby at that time. The late Henry H. Marsh was Reeve of Grimsby.

No matter what form our memorial takes. For God's sake let it take some form this time. The sooner the better. I agree with Mitchell, let's get busy.

A BY-ELECTION

Ontario is to have a novelty. That is a by-election to fill a vacant seat in the Legislature. There has not been one for years, not since one was held in Hastings County when the school question was the issue and the Hepburn candidate was badly defeated. When the Legislature dissolved last year, there were no less than ten vacant seats, including Lincoln County.

Premier Drew has called a by-election for March 20 in Haldimand-Norfolk County, rendered vacant by the death of the late W. W. Walsh, who won a notable victory for the Progressive Conservatives August 4 last. In that election the C.C.F. candidate secured a mere 2,107 votes in a total of nearly 17,000. The Progressive Conservative candidate had a plurality of 768 over Eric Cross, former Cabinet Minister.

Letters To The Editor

JOIN THE ARMY AND SEE CANADA—
(But mostly at your own expense)

The Editor,
The Globe and Mail,
Dear Sir:—

The above should be the slogan of the Department of National Defence.

The R.C.A.F. has recently deviated from this idea, which is all to the good. But originally if a chap joined the R.C.A.F. in the East he was sent to Western Canada to do most of his training, and if he joined up in the West he was sent about as far East as was possible to train, with the consequence he rarely saw his folks till his embarkation leave, and sometimes not then.

However, the policy of the Army for infantry units, etc. is apparent the same, and I will cite a couple of instances which illustrate this policy of extremes. You may know a number more, for I am sure there are more. This to my mind is a crying shame, and while one cannot call it waste (as the railways benefit from it) I suggest that the policy is entirely unnecessary and should be discontinued.

Instance 1.—The re-constituted 8th of the Royal Rifles of Canada of Quebec City have practically, ever since mobilization in 1942, been stationed on the Pacific coast defences.

Instance 2.—The Edmonton Fusiliers of Edmonton, Alta., are about as far east on the East Coast as they can possibly be.

Instance 3.—The 14th Reg't of Hull, Que., was sent out to the extreme West Coast, and is even further now, though no one envies them I expect. I believe the same transfer of from West to

The vacant seat will be filled before the session of the Legislature is finished, the two counties thus being given representation. Ex-premier Nixon makes the complaint that no provision is made for the soldier vote, and there is no doubt that it was considered more important to give the two counties representation than to incur the delay which taking the widely dispersed soldier vote would involve. In any event, the complaint comes with poor grace from Mr. Nixon whose proxy system in the general election was the biggest farce ever perpetrated in Ontario election history.

THE FARM IS COMING BACK

According to statistics kept year by year by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the agricultural community has been coming back in an unbroken record, since it plumed the depths immediately following the depression. The year between September 30, 1942, and September 30, 1943, has been the best of the ten-year period.

Over this period, the farm cash income has tripled. At the same time costs have risen less than fifty per cent, thus the net farm purchasing power has doubled since the depression days of 1933.

East and East to West applies to the War Veteran's Guard, or to the Personnel of it, and these are all men from 45 years of age and up with families mostly, and it seems an unnecessary expense they should bear for long transportation charges when leave is granted.

Last year a number of the above regiments were granted furlough and at Christmas and New Year's were given leave, and to spend it with their families, had to travel three-quarters of the way across Canada to do so on the savings from \$1.50 per day in the case of a Private soldier. And it costs him from \$70.00 up not including berth to make the round trip. This eats up what little money he has been able to save, and if sending much money home to help out his family he would have to be sent money from home to make the trip. Whereas if he was stationed nearer home, which is possible, he would be able to invest the money in War Bonds or War Savings Stamps with the amount saved in transportation.

Why is this method followed? Is it to enhance the revenues of the railroads, or is it the perverse joke of some chess or checker enthusiast of the Dept. or Government? Why wouldn't it be more feasible to train and station the Royal Rifles in the East and the Edmonton Fusiliers in the West? Or am I all wet, and possible an Eastern Regiment can only be trained properly in the West, and a Western Regiment on the East Coast. Or must we just say "C'est la guerre."

Yours truly,

F. G. Kemp, (Lt.-Col. D.S.O., M.C.) Retired.
Grimsby, Ontario,
Feb. 18th, 1944.

GRIMSBY LAGGING—

February 18th, 1944.

The Editor,
The Grimsby Independent,
Dear Sir:—

In an article in this week's Independent under the heading, HOSPITAL ASSURED, you suggested that the Golf Club would again be operated after the war.

In case a wrong impression might be created, I am writing to let you know that my present plans are to develop the property as a country residence, with no thought in mind of ever again operating a golf course.

During the past few years, there were not a dozen club members from Grimsby and immediate district practically all of the players coming from Smithville, St. Catharines, and as far away as Niagara Falls.

Grimsby does not seem to be 'sports conscious' any longer. The tennis courts closed up before the war for the want of players, lawn bowling for which the Town was once famous died a natural death, the Arena I understand is not operating this year and now the Golf Club will be a thing of the past. Is Grimsby stagnating? I ask the question in all seriousness.

However, I spent my boyhood in Grimsby and most of my summers at Grimsby Beach and I still think it one of the finest spots in Canada and hope to spend many more summers with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard C. Eames.

Washing machines are to be more plentiful. This is good news. The washing machine is necessary to cleanliness; and isn't cleanliness next to godliness?

The Need Grows as Victory Nears!

Only the Red Cross meets the need for vital life-saving food, prisoners of war parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing—now greater than ever as Victory nears.

The Canadian Red Cross is YOUR Red Cross—supported by YOUR dollars, which it applies efficiently to the relief of human suffering. The work must go on!



Give Generously!

This space contributed by:

THE INDEPENDENT

CANADIAN

RED CROSS

Mainly For MILADY

About Wolves

We have just found out something every columnist should know. . . It is not libelous to call a man a wolf. There might be trouble if you said a woman had teeth like an "old goat," but there is no law against calling a man a wolf.

The dictionary's definition of a wolf is anything but flattering ("crafty, rapacious, destructive and cowardly"), yet modern usage seems to have added a certain prestige to the word.

Some girls even claim the world would be rather drab without the odd sailor wolf in ship's clothing or soldier wolf whooo-wooooing around the place. It adds spice to life, they say. And, anyway, you can't fool them on wolves. . . Of course, with Red Ridinghood, it was different. She was taken by surprise, but nowadays no girls would be fooled into thinking a wolf was her grandmother. Girls are smarter now.

A Day In An Overseas Hospital

Miss Enid Walker, serving in No. 13 Canadian General Hospital overseas, has written to her friends in Toronto an illuminating and amusing timetable of her day's activities, beginning with a reluctant rising at 7 o'clock, followed by breakfast at 7.30 for the nursing sisters and from 8 to 9 for medical officers.

We cannot give you the whole day's doings, but such items as these give one some idea of the difficulties of housekeeping on a whole-scale in an English village:

"9 to 10—Consult with commissariat. . . Count our precious lettuce leaves for salad. . . Plan two desserts that don't require fruit or spice.

"10—Morning coffee in the lounge. This is when mail, if any, arrives, and oh the joy to find one's name on the list.

"11 to 12—Visit the linen stores, steward's stores, quartermaster's stores, everybody else's stores, for supplies. There is no abundance here, as at home, but practicing rigid economy in the use of everything becomes a fascinating game.

"12 to 1:30—Lunch. This place sometimes resembles a hotel, and always I am on the alert to stretch rations, trying to give an impression of plenty—which is always deceptive."

"1:30 to 3:30—Go into the village and surrounding country to wangle 'extras' for our diet. I could write a book about these experiences. One day I found myself at a public market auction, and decided to bid on a goat—as we wanted milk. No one could tell me the sex of the animal—it had whiskers but a feminine expression and I was frantic. Fortunately my bid was not the highest—the thing brought five pounds and that's too much money for an animal, of indeterminate gender. Anyway, there isn't a soul in our establishment who knows how to extract the precious milk from a goat.

"3:30 to 4:30—Afternoon tea. . .

"4:30 to 5:30—Give out daily sugar ration to each person (one cunee) and how we have learned to treasure each grain.

"5:30 to 7:00—Dinner. . . We are learning to eat savories instead of sweets—try it some time.

"7:00 to 8:00—Check the next day's rations—plan menus. . .

"8:00 to 10:00—On Wednesday and Sunday evenings we have movies.

"10:00 to 11:00—Evening nourishment for every one. This is when we dig into our treats from home. Eventually I go to bed, wrapped like a mummy in socks and flannel—air-raid sirens, don't disturb me, but my heart aches for the poor civilian fire-watchers, who must drag themselves out in the cold—a vigil to keep." — "Home Forum"—The Globe and Mail.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



SHOO AWAY WASH-DAY BLUES

Hello Homemakers! Clothes were once subjected to siph brutal treatment on wash-day that only the sturdiest fabrics escaped the rag-bag for very long. Today, homemakers are taking extra precautions with wartime fabrics—this is indicated by the frequent questions asked of The Mixing Bowl. The information on these problems may "shoo away wash-day blues" for others who have been in the same quandary.

What are the proper water temperatures for washing different fabrics? White cottons and linens can stand the hottest water—right up to boiling; colored cottons and linens are the next hardest in the fabric family; woollens and rayons are the babes of the family and should be handled in water of the same temperature as you would bathe your baby—never should they be washed in anything but luke-warm water.

How long do you soak wartime fabrics? Many people make the mistake of soaking their clothes overnight. Twenty minutes is long enough for white cottons and linens. Never leave clothes soaking in dirty water. If you are side-tracked from the job, wring the clothes and resoak in fresh water. Colored fabrics should not be soaked.

Do soaps make a difference today. Decidedly. Rayons, woollens and silks last longer if washed with a mild, neutral soap. Stronger soaps may be used for the general family wash of cottons and linens.

How much soap is needed to do a family wash? Use enough soap but do not be wasteful. A standing soda of two inches is ideal; use a measuring cup to find out how much soap is needed, then use the right amount each time to be economical.

Why use water softeners? Gray and dingy clothes may broadcast the need for a water softener. The mineral salts of hard water unite with soap to form curds; dirt particles combine with these curds, and these get caught in the fibres. Soap can soften water if you use enough of it, but this method is expensive and unless the rinsing is thorough and the water is hot, it is not successful. Better use a water softener.

How many clothes make a load? The manufacturers of electric washing machines say: 6-8 lbs. dry clothes make a safe load. For example: 2 sheets, 4 pillow cases, and 3 bath towels. Overloading not only puts a strain on the washing machine, but keeps it from producing perfect results. A safe guide is: never put in more clothes than will circulate freely.

Do you advocate rinsing in the machine? Use the electric washing machine if you have one. Operate it five minutes for the first rinse and two or three minutes for the second. An extra rinse is necessary if the washer is not used.

When and how do you use a bleach? Sunshine will bleach clothes dried out-of-doors. White cottons and linens may occasionally need to be bleached with chemicals in winter time. Mix the bleach with the first rinse water according to directions. Rinse the clothes at least twice after the bleach is used. Silks and rayons should not be bleached as it weakens the fibres.

Will an artificial bleach affect my washing machine? Yes, certain bleaches may have a tendency to pit the surface of the enamel tub. This in time would roughen the surface. Tubs with rust spots showing should not be used for bleaching either.

What would you do about new fabrics? Read labels carefully. Soak materials in cool salt water for a few minutes—1/4 cup salt per pail of water. Wash new colored articles separately and as quickly as possible. Dry in a breeze.

Take a Tip

1.—Test the safety release on the wringer before you start.

2.—Some wringers indicate the pressure for silks and woollens and some for cottons and linens—use the wringer wisely. For wringers without this gauge it is well to make sure that the rollers are not screwed too tightly. A wringer that is too tight may tear the fabric and may lock the rollers and even strip the gears.

3.—In order to save the rubber

rollers, the pressure should be released as soon as the wringing process has been finished.

4.—Remember that oil ruins rubber; take care, therefore, not to spill oil on the rubber parts of the machine.

5.—Keep the drains clear of lint which accumulates easily. Hose connections should be well drained and kept clean.

6.—Wipe the machine off thoroughly, then dry, each time.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

HOUSEWIVES APPROVE CANNING SUGAR PLAN

The new arrangement for handling distribution of canning sugar, recently announced by the Ration Administration, are meeting with general approval on the part of Ontario housewives. Realizing the tremendous difficulties involved, housewives hailed the simplicity and flexibility of the plan as well as the fairness and liberal nature of the allowance. Eliminating the complicated application method, the Prices Board will simply declare valid the first ten Spare F coupons in Ration Book No. 3; each good for one pound of sugar. The first group of these will become valid about the first of June and the remainder about the end of July. This basic allotment of 10 pounds per person may be supplemented by use of D preserves coupons from the books of persons who prefer to do their own canning rather than to buy commercially canned goods. On the other hand, persons who do not wish to do home canning, may exchange their F coupons for D coupons on the basis of one for one.

Eleanor

She pronounces it "Roosevelt," states Look Magazine.

She addresses F.D.R. as "Franklin," refers to him as "the President."

She was 59 years old on October 11 last.

Her wedding anniversary, March 17.

She had six children, five living and each with one or more children. Her sons and son-in-law are in service.

She smokes occasionally to set a guest at ease, looks around for something less potent before accepting a cocktail.

She wears low heels. Her hair was long, then short, is now long again.

She uses lipstick when she remembers. (Daughter Anna advises it.)

Favorite adornments, a diamond necklace and one of tiger teeth.

Favorite diversions, knitting, reading, attending the theatre.

Favorite sports, horseback riding, swimming, bicycling.

WHAT NEXT?



Seen at a recent furniture exhibit is this unusual chair. Though classic in form its lines are not compromised by the sharply contrasting colors and unique materials used in its manufacture. The frame is of shiny black lacquered wood and the seat is of calf.

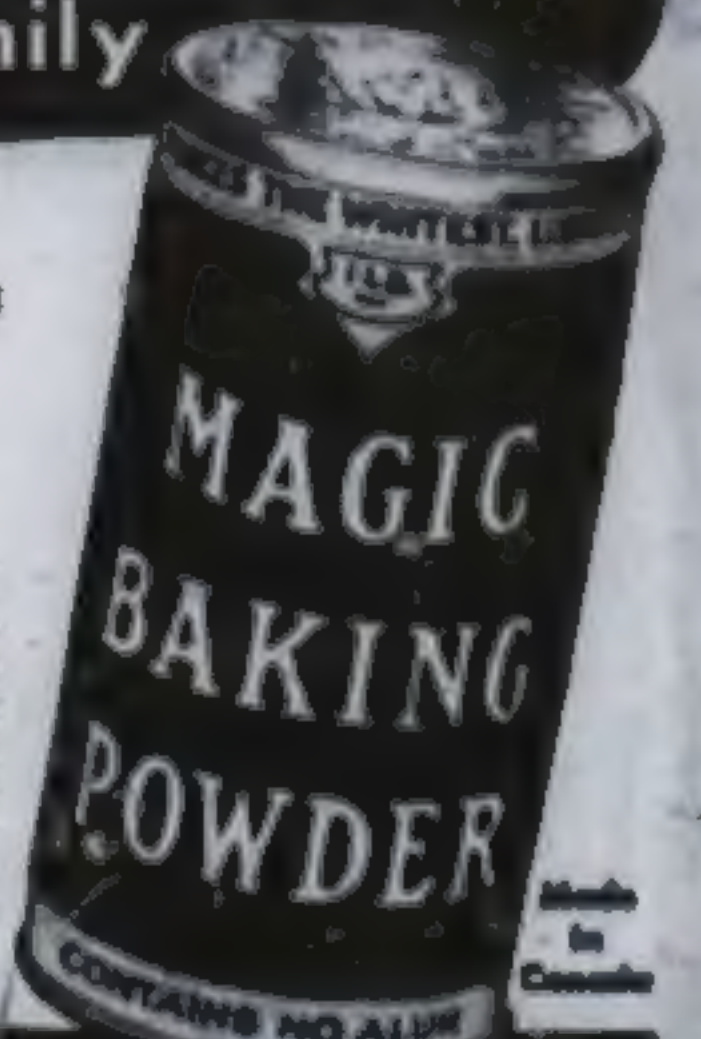
Biscuits that "Click" with the whole family

Magic's Orange-Raisin Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1/4 cup milk
2 teaspoons sugar

4 teaspoons shortening
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup orange rind
1 egg
1/4 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 3/4 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/4-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.



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CANADIAN RED CROSS

Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Col. W. W. Johnson, No. 4 Bay, was home for the weekend.

Grimsby Red Cross campaign for funds commences next Monday.

Charles Vickers, Ridge Road west, is confined to his home with illness.

PL/Sgt. Strachan McCaskill, R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Fort William.

Sgt. Fred Bivand, R.C.E. arrived home on Tuesday morning, on furlough from the west coast.

Miss Elsie Mason who underwent an operation in Hamilton hospital last week is progressing as well as can be expected.

L.A.C. Douglas Scott, R.C.A.F. who graduated from Calgary wireless school is now stationed at Mountain View.

Art Forester, Jr. has finished his course with the Naval Sea Cadets and has joined the Navy. He has two brothers overseas.

L.A.C. George "Ted" Konkle, R.C.A.F. Calgary, is home on a 10-day leave with his parents, George and Mrs. Konkle, Paton street.

PL/Sgt. Roy Hurst, son of Harvey Hurst, overseas with the R.C.A.F. has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer No. 1.

The young folk of the U.C.E.O. of St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church enjoyed a sleighing party on Sunday evening last. After the sleigh ride an enjoyable lunch was enjoyed in St. Mary's Hall.

Petty Officer Allan Tremaine, R.C.N. who has been on duty on the east coast has been transferred to H.M.C.S. York at Toronto. At present he is spending his furlough at his home on Ontario street.

Writing to The Independent from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Phil Tregunno reports that he and Marion are surf bathing every day. The weather is warm and balmy and his health is excellent. He says he will be back in the spring in fine fettle to bathe the Brown Rot.

The many friends in Grimsby of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart, for some years resident of the town, will be pleased to learn that they are enjoying good health, despite war conditions in Scotland. They also enjoy reading The Independent which is forwarded to them every week by Mrs. A. C. Palmer of Hamilton.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

11 a.m.—Forgiveness.

7 p.m.—"Better to walk in the dark with God than dwell alone in the light."—Isa. 50: 10, 11.

Sunday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hare and Roger, of Caledonia, N.Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp, Adelaide Street, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Egan are in receipt of a cable from L/Cpl. and Mrs. R. G. Ballard, Maryport, Cumberland, England, announcing the birth of their son (Michael) at the Maryport Nursing Home, on February 10th.

Trinity W.A.

The March meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church, will be held at the Manor on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

The cent-a-meal boxes are to be brought to this meeting.

A full attendance is requested.

The Robb Hood Flour demonstration which was to have been held on this date, has been cancelled.

Navy League News



Knitting class for girls: Every Thursday afternoon at 4.00 Miss Marion Gibson holds a class at our headquarters where young girls may learn to knit. Miss Gibson is doing a splendid work and will be glad to welcome any who wish to learn. We supply the wool, the knitted articles being for men of the Merchant Navy.

Men at war must have some form of recreation. In the Pacific, so far from home, the various forces constantly fighting have to be entertained. On one island, a big bomber base, we learn there is an enormous natural arena, the best in New Guinea. Benches follow the curve of the bowl, actually holding 4,000 men! The fighters and bombers just before taking off the following morning go to early service. Some actually attending both the Protestant and the Catholic Services.

Why do we mention all this? Because the men of the Merchant Marine are not so fortunate. No padre on board; no cinema. What little time they have to spare between watches is given to racing and reading. And we have to supply that reading. You cannot bring too many good books and magazines. The writer knows many of the men welcome serious reading too.

A word of thanks: All this time we are greatly indebted to Mr. A. E. Bourne for transporting to the station week by week our numerous cartons of books and magazines. We just don't know what we would do without his willing help.

Grimsby Red Cross



The Grimsby and District Red Cross meeting was held in the Red Cross rooms at the Post Office, on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 2.30 p.m., with Mrs. Wolfenden in the chair.

Mrs. Wolfenden spoke of Mr. Boehm's appeal to the Societies and Organizations to put before the people his hope that the district could be covered in the first week of the campaign, if people would be ready for the canvassers when they call.

Mrs. Dymond was placed in charge of a display in one of the windows down town, should they wish it.

The resignation of Mrs. A. E. Reilly as group leader on Robinson Street, was accepted with regret, as she is moving away from Grimsby. Mrs. Reilly will be greatly missed.

The next meeting is being put forward one week to March 21st.

FEBRUARY RED CROSS SHIPMENTS TO TORONTO

Navy
12 pr. mitts 9 ribbed helmets, 3-18" socks, 3 T-N sweaters, 4 aero caps, 10 pr. socks.

Hospital
30 sheets, 40 dressing gowns, 13 bed packets, 31 air force hdkfs, 83 khaki hdkfs.

Army and Air Force
1 T-N Sweater, 3 pr. socks, 2 pr. mitts, 10 pr. gloves.

Women's Auxiliary
2 pr. knickers, 3 sleeveless sweaters.

Civilian
111 boys' shirts—2 and 4 yr.; 2 knee throws, 1 pr. bed socks, 2 women's sweaters, 2 pr. mitts, 1 pr. gloves, 2 knitted pantie dresses—2 yr.; 1 dress—2 yr.; 3 boys' sweaters, 2 pr. boys' stockings, 8 boys' coats—4 yr.; 1 girl's coat—4 yr.; 6 boys' coats—2 yr.; 20 boys' caps—2 yr.; 3 boys' shorts—2 and 4 yr.; 33 layette articles, vests, bonnets, coat, mitts, booties; 12 large quilts, 4 crib quilts, 5 large gowns, 4 men's shirts, 20 girls' sweaters, 21 girls' skirts, 1 girl's knickers, 4 boys' knitted suits—2 yr.; 22 women's blouses.

Girl Guides

Division of West Lincoln

THINKING DAY—The birthday of both the late Chief Scout and of the Chief Guide was observed last Tuesday, February 22nd. The two centres of the Division in which Guiding is active—Beamsville and Grimsby—Guides, Guides, Brownies and the Committees all united in the celebration. Never before has Thinking Day had so deep and true a significance as it has this year when we are challenged to think—quietly and sincerely about our Sister Guides throughout the world. Guides who are suffering trials which we have escaped. So the celebration took on a tinge of quietness and restraint suitable to the time.

For the ceremonial in which the named companies took part, and the presentation of badges and service stars, each part of the division contributed something to the entertainment of the rest—The Brownies and the Beamsville Guides rendered dances, the Grimsby Guides a marching song. Then round the camp fire Thinking Day was the centre of all our thoughts. Lowered lights and quiet music introduced the Thinking Day litany remembering all Guides and Scouts of the world. After a silence, out of the twilight beyond the camp fire came one by one the voices of the Guides of the enslaved countries of Europe—each telling her story of national effort and of cruel suffering—each ending with the plea "Think of US".

Then the whole camp fire circle rose to its feet, stretched out hands of fellowship to the Silent Guide of Europe, and in the name of the Guides of the Western Hemisphere drew them back again into the Guide Circle, sending them of their welcome again one day into the big world camp fire as of old, and all with one voice declaring—"WE THINK OF YOU".

Earlier in the afternoon, every Guide who has a radio, had heard in her own home, the voice of H. R. H. the Princess Alice, our Honorary President, giving a special Thinking Day message to all Canadian Guides.

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Mothers' Club

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club, was held on Thursday last, February 17th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Klock, with Mrs. Norman Morningsat, President, presiding.

The various committees were formed for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting, a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. J. Hewitt and her committee, and a social half hour followed.



The Annual meeting of the Loyalist Chapter L.O.D.E. will be held in the Chapter rooms on Monday, February 28th at 2:30 p.m. sharp, to be followed by a tea and reception in honour of the Provincial President of the Order in Ontario, Mrs. Ryland New, who has graciously consented to attend. Members please note the change in time.

A food-expansion program in Paraguay is being assisted by Brazilian agricultural scientists.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The observance of the World Day of Prayer will be marked by a meeting for Prayer and Intercession to be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, February 25th, at 3 o'clock.

This is a world-wide observance and all women, regardless of creed, are cordially invited to participate in this service.

The program will be used in similar meetings throughout the world. The offering is used to provide Christian literature for mission at home and abroad.

The average politician has a sweet tooth or one wouldn't always have a finger in the pie.

War has changed things. There are not enough college boys to swallow a goldfish nowadays.

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RICE Round Grain	11c
White Beans	17c
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PEAS Green Split	14c

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OGILVIE Tonik Wheat Germ Pkg. 50c

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Charles J. Eames Will Probated

Inventory Of Estate \$266,970 —Many Requests Made To Employees—Bulk Of Estate Goes To Son.

Requests to each of 40 men and women in three Hamilton firms which he controlled is included in the will of the late Charles John Eames just entered for probate.

The inventory discloses an estate of \$266,970, of which \$84,650 is represented by real estate, \$33,720 bonds and cash, \$142,980 stocks, and \$10,620 in miscellaneous assets.

West Lincoln Memorial hospital, Grimsby, was given nearly three acres of land and buildings, formerly the Grimsby Golf club, to be used for hospital purposes only. The bulk of the estate goes to his son, Leonard Charles Eames, of Hamilton. His wife, Minnie Alice Eames, will receive the net income from the residuary estate during her life. Upon her death the balance is to be divided equally among daughters and grandchildren.

Coming Events

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O. D.E. are holding a rummage sale on Saturday, February 26th, in Hillier's old store.

The Sew-wo-knit Red Cross Group meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Case, 6 Adelaide Street, on Friday, February 25th.

The monthly business meeting St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary will be held at 3 p.m. in the Mansion House apartments on Thursday, March 2nd.

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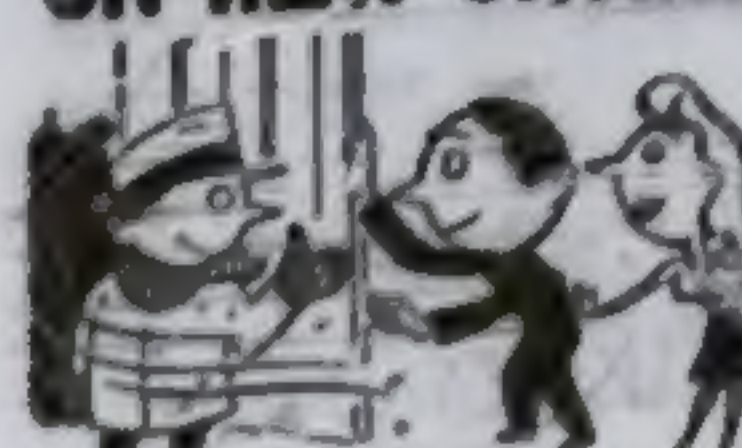
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Around The GRIMSBY High School

By Jan Kendall

Don't forget, war Savings Stamps ...

Prof. V. Jackson gave a very interesting address to members of the Cadet Corps on the topic of "Citizenship", last Thursday afternoon.

Another sea-cadet has sprung up in G. H. S., in the person of "Colonel" Bruce Shafer! We must admit that Navy blue is very becoming tho!

Several changes have been made in No. Co's, G.H.S. Cadet Corps. Captain Alice Neale, C.O., has been promoted to the rank of Major. Lieut. Eleanor Dymond has received the rank of Captain, and Sgt. Willa Pettit has been moved to the rank of Lieut.

Grade XI were in charge of the Assembly last week. Tuesday morning, Rev. W. J. Watt was the guest speaker. Mr. Watt stressed the necessity of moulding our lives according to a certain pattern, and making the most of our educational opportunities while we are still young.

Grade X were in charge of the assembly the week of February 7. Father O'Donnell gave a short talk Wednesday morning, on the topic of "Education". Father O'Donnell drew to our attention that from the financial standpoint, our time in school has a value of \$120.00 per hour, or \$2.00 per minute! It has been noted that very little time is being wasted around G.H.S. now!

A fair little maid, (Grade XII, we believe), and a certain dashing Romeo!! (my, those blue Alaskan jackets are nice!), enjoyed an invigorating bicycle jaunt down to the vicinity of Moore's Theatre Monday evening, through the beautiful snow. Ha, ha! You know, St. Valentine must have been a fascinating gentleman!!!

Members of the Cadet Corps were privileged to wear their uniforms during the week-end of Feb. 6. Many took advantage of the opportunity, to visit the adjacent cities.

Only 56% of the Corps attended Church on Sunday, which is disgraceful!!! The next time such a census is taken, let's make it a different story!

Captain J. L. Hart, Officer in charge of supplies, M.D. No. 2. Captain R. Gray and Sgt. Major Barnes of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, St. Catharines, were visitors to the school last Thursday.

Captain Hart inspected the Cadet equipment, while Capt. Gray and Sgt.-Maj. Barnes gave instruction in Cadet drill for both Corps.

A good turn-out of "16-and-over" G.H.S. students attended the dance held in the Auditorium last Friday by members of the new Grimsby Youth Organization, under the auspices of the Grimsby Lions Club.

Sgt.-Maj. E. N. Sullings of Hamilton, Training Officer for the Cade Services of Canada, was present in the school Monday and Tuesday of this week. Sgt.-Maj. Sullings gave special instruction in First Aid.

Twenty-eight senior girls from the school have been selected to distribute Red-Cross-circulars to citizens in the town, prior to the visits by the regular canvassers. These girls will help "speed up" the Red Cross drive, and thus enable the project to be completed within a week.

Don Cupid's antics certainly proved a riot at the Valentine supper dance, Monday, Feb. 14. Several chivalrous cavaliers from Grade XI, unashamedly wore their hearts on their sleeves, for the benefit of certain enchanted members of the opposite sex. What technique!

The "Cold-oki", Paul Jones, and broom tags were the highlights of the evening. Several "frosh" also added their contribution, by the harmonious rendition of that malicious melody, "Mares eat oats".

Arranged by the Mr. Student Executive, the evening was a grand success, with an abundance of food, fun and dancing for all.

Let's keep up the school spirit by having more of such good times, more often!!!

Talk is more convincing when you back it up. Hitler's lies don't scare the world as they once did.

Norton Orchestra Is Rejuvenated

Fruit Belts Crack Musical Organization Of The 20's Is Again Functioning.

From 1910 until 1929 Grimsby had a dance band that for a three or four piece outfit was the cream of Southwestern Ontario. The Norton Orchestra.

This little band was composed of Dorothy (Mrs. J. Ritchie McVicar), Florence (Mrs. Wm. Belsley) Stanley Norton and J. Orion Livingston. They played dances and social functions all over the Fruit Belt and had a large following. Then Dan Cupid and other causes brought about the disbanding of this musical unit.

Now after 16 years the Norton Orchestra has been rejuvenated, not exactly as it was originally, but still a crackerjack dance band. Florence and her xylophone, Dot and her piano are still top-notch purveyors of luring dance music. They are ably assisted by Johnny Tennant on the Saxophone and Clarinet and George Konkle on traps.

The band is open for engagements and anyone securing their services can be assured of getting excellent music.

Police Pick Up Coupon Purveyor

Offered Loose Gasoline Coupons At 80 Cents a Sheet—Chased Up Highway By Beamsville Garage Men.

Chased up No. 8 highway from Beamsville by two garage men after he had allegedly tried to sell them loose gasoline coupons, a Hamilton man was taken into custody by Provincial Constable Elmer Bowen in Grimsby last Thursday evening. Some 50 sheets of A.A. coupons, police said, were found in his pockets and hidden under the seat of his motor car.

Police say the man called at Richardson's garage and at Stan Gibson's garage, in Beamsville, with the coupons, a price of 80c a sheet being asked. When Ethel Johnson, an employee, called Mr. Gibson, a telephone call was immediately made to provincial police at Grimsby.

The motorist made a quick getaway and headed up the highway with George Williams, of Richardson's and Stan Gibson in close pursuit. Constables Elmer Bowen and Ernest Hart were on the watch here and Constable Bowen effected the arrest.

The man was removed by police to St. Catharines, where he was held for questioning by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Births

MORLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morley of Niagara Falls, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter (Margaret Ann) on Monday, February 21st, 1944, at Niagara Falls General Hospital. A sister for George and Jackie.

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., FEB. 25 - 26

"Government Girl"

Oliv. Zellaviland, Sonny Tufts

"Picture People"

"Sports Parade"

Mon. Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., FEB. 28-29

"Happy Land"

Don Ameche, Frances Dee

"Europe's Cross Roads"

"Helicopter"

"Steamboat River"

WED. - THUR., MAR. 1 - 2

"Dangerous Blondes"

Evelyn Keyes, Edmund Lowe

"Fox Movietone"

"Film Vojvii"

"Mass Mouse Meeting"

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Red Cross Headquarters telephone is 517.

Be ready for the Red Cross canvasser, next week.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Hydro Commission meets next Tuesday afternoon.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Red Cross drive for funds, Feb. 29th - March 4th. Get ready for your canvasser.

Councillor Wm. Cowan and Supt. of Roads Thos. MacKie are in Toronto this week attending the Ontario Good Roads Convention.

A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Norah Godden, Ridge Road east, gave the fire department an early morning run on Saturday.

Major Dave Bell, recently medically discharged from the army has returned to his old position as Sales Manager of The Metal Craft Co.

Edw. Todd, Manager of Canadian Cannery factory who has been confined to his home for the past 14 weeks with illness is able to be out and around and has started contacting fruit and vegetables for this year's pack.

While the date has not yet been set, E. H. Lancaster, Lincoln county crown attorney, stated that an inquest would be held in connection with the recent level crossing accident in Grimsby which took the life of A. E. Greenwood.

Police are investigating the theft of two wheels and tires and also the spare tire from an old model car owned by Fred Kallia, Clinton township. The car had been left sitting on blocks in the owner's barnyard while not in use.

In connection with Scout week, J. W. Baker, local scoutmaster, is displaying in one of his store windows photographs of former local Scouts now serving in the armed forces. Another window of the store is given over to a scouting display.

The Royal Canadian Air Force in its 807th casualty list said that Sgt. Lawrence Ronald Lamoure, son of Chief Game Warden M. C. Lamoure and Mrs. Lamoure of Niagara-on-the-Lake, is now presumed dead for official purposes. Sgt. Lamoure was reported missing several months ago.

John Stadelmeier completed the job last week of taking down the six huge pine trees that for goodness knows how long have stood at the site and rear of the Roseburgh home on Paton street. Age and disease had made the stately pines unsafe. All of them measured over 70 ft. in length and had a tremendous root spread.

Since the bounty on foxes went into effect as of January 1st in Lincoln County, three townships have paid bounties on 17 foxes. County Treasurer W. H. Millward said Monday that Louth Township has paid bounties on six foxes; Gainboro Township, six; and Caister Township, five. Hunters take the fox pelts to the treasurer of the township in which they are shot and receive \$5.00. The township then obtains a rebate for the amount from the county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brignull, formerly of Grimsby, and residing at 197 Belmont avenue, Milton, have received word that their son, Cpl. Leslie Brignull, has returned to his unit after hospitalization following wounds received in Sicily. Cpl. Brignull went overseas in 1939. He has a brother, P.O. Douglas Brignull, in the Royal Canadian Navy overseas, and another brother, Ronald Brignull, has been given an honourable discharge after serving 18 months in the Active Army. Their father is a veteran of the last war.

Apartment For Rent

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Retail Merchants Meeting Tonight

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of Retail Merchants to be held in Council Chambers on Thursday, February 24th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien, associated with the Management Service Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will address the meeting on the subject "Successful Merchandising."

After Mr. O'Brien's address, the Merchants will be given an opportunity to discuss informally any problem concerning W.P.T.B. regulations affecting their business.

Retail Merchants in all lines of business are urgently requested to be present.

William Mitchell was elected president at the annual meeting of the North Grimsby Farm Loan Association. Other directors appointed are: Awrey Lipat and P. J. Jordan. E. J. Muir was reappointed as secretary-treasurer. J. E. Houson, provincial director, attended the meeting.

March 1 is the latest date on which Easter mail—Easter Day is April 8—can be posted with a reasonable expectation of delivery in time. Postmaster-General Mulock announced last week. Mail, one of the greatest factors in keeping the troops cheerful, must be properly addressed and parcels must be securely packed to help the Post-office in a gigantic task aggravated by war conditions.

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GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Wednesday, February 16th			BUTCHERS		
HIGHWAY			Bette	129	211
Hennip	194	167	Fisher	173	203
Wilson	222	161	Burgess	170	182
Marlow	88	140	St. John	172	178
Lambert	161	153	Jarvis	147	144
			Martin	168	182
ST. ANDREW'S				806	940
Jarvis	159	138	Butchers, 2: Pin Twisters, 1.		
Threl	172	190			
Shafer	127	148			
Highway, 3 by default.					
ST. JOSEPH'S					
Fr. O'Donnell	201	187	Case	201	124
Case	201	168	McPhail	90	120
Phippe	194	123	W. Phippe	181	187
Fr. Carrone	190	195	Vooges	148	187
Vooges	243	198	Fr. Carrone	225	148
				815	765
ST. ANDREW'S					
Rogers	155	168			
Threl	172	190			
Jarvis	185	200			
Shafer	181	190			
Low Score	90	124			
				767	582
ST. JOSEPH'S, 2: St. Andrew's, 1.					
BLACK CATS					
Southward	217	132			
Conby	216	184			
Farrow	197	203			
Shaw	210	205			
Johnson	177	222			
				1023	946
WEST END					
Merritt	194	173			
Smith	145	205			
McNiven	222	184			
DeQuetteville	167	123			
K. Zimmerman	143	243			
				890	606
Black Cats, 3: West End, 0.					
PEACH KINGS					
MacBride	244	175			
Schwab	187	184			
Snyder	210	189			
Fisher	168	185			
Stokes	192	183			
Fisher	239	229			
				871	912
BOULEVARD					
Bourne	204	196			
Swing	188	143			
Ingelhart	128	176			
Hewson	201	181			
Sims	118	163			
				845	609
Peach Kings, 2: Boulevard, 1.					
SHEET METAL					
Merritt	198	185			
Davis	221	208			
Morrison	194	209			
Rooker	129	167			
Metcalfe	194	174			
Piet	150				
				948	894
NIAGARA PACKERS					
Baxter	199	149			
Cornwell	170	178			
Tillotson	145	141			
				948	894
Sheet Metal, 3 by default.					
Team Standings					
Gas House	58				
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SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

WHAT A CRAZY MAN THINKS ABOUT

I had a busy time last week trying to find out the names of a couple of well known sporting figures. First I wanted the front handles to Buddy Flamer's name. Everybody in four counties knows the old time Peach King goalie, but nobody knew his front name. I got his initials of W. R. off a Peach King's picture, but that told me little. Finally I dug into the old Peach Kings record of 1925 and came up with the fact that he was christened Winton Ross. Next I wanted to know if Monk Tufford had any other name than Monk. I chased Kay Tufford for three hours before I caught up with her. That girl moves—to find that Ma and Jinks Tufford christened him at birth, Charles Murray. Monk, whose mug appears here, is now overseas with the R.C.O.C. This lad was born in the township of Clinton but played at his hockey for Grimsby and St. Catharines teams. He played on the old Peach Kings when Tufford The Earl was patrolling the right boards. Monk was a hard hitting defenceman who could hand it out in ton lots and take it too. If he goes after Heinie the same way he went after opposing players there is going to be a lot of dead Germans lying around the territory he is in.



Hamburgers on the half shell. Corrine Robertson and her Victory team journeyed to Beamsville on Thursday night and played another three game series with Brock Snyder's Peach Kings. These two outlaws played for a chicken supper last December and the Kings gave the girls a trimming and then eat some of Taylor's Autotel grub, which the girls paid for. This time the girls were afraid to take the gamble on a chicken supper and only agreed to play for the hamburgers. Then the little minnies turn around and wallop the Kings two games to one rolling up a total score in the last game of 1982 to the Kings 600. Believe me you, all the Kings bought them too, was hamburgers.

Here's a challenger for Brock Snyder and his Peach Kings to null over in their skulls. Our own Jimmy Jackson huris the 47y and claims that his team is ready to play the Kings for fun, money or beer bottle caps, any Saturday afternoon, on The Bowldway alleys. Jimmy is the captain of the Lanesters team in Western Ontario Blind Bowling League. This team is composed of two men that are totally blind, two men that are partially sighted and a sighted coach. In a recent game again a sighted team, the Steel Co. Service Police they lost the first game by three points, 904-901, but won the second game by 67 points, 782-849. The two totally blind men rolled 122-274 and 196-138. The two partially sighted men rolled 174-189 and 128-170. Fair kind of trundling for handicapped men. If Snyder, Schwab and Co. wish to take up this challenge I would be more than pleased to provide them with Jimmie's address in Hamilton. One of the players on Jimmie's team comes from Tara, the crossroads hamlet that Rushton has made famous.

Big Rushton pulled out a tie game against Port Dalhousie last Thursday night, 2-2, in the first game of a two games series goals to count for the group championship. Rushton claims that his bunch of kids if they can take the Lakeside two tonight at St. Kitts that they will go right through to the finals at least in the Juvenile O.H.A. Here's luck, big boy.



At the National Health Conference, held at Ottawa under the auspices of the Dept. of Pensions and National Health, the serious problem of venereal disease was tackled and plans laid for a vigorous public campaign. Besides representatives of Canada's armed forces and provincial health authorities, Assistant Surgeon General J. R. Heller, Director of Venereal Disease Control, United States Public Health Service and Professor A. D. MacDonald, Medical Research Council of Great Britain (shown speaking) were present at the conference. At Prof. MacDonald's right is shown Dr. R. E. Wedehouse, Deputy Minister of Department of Pensions and National Health.

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Turner	190	213	195	208	561
MacCallum	187	172	181	530	615
Whyte	152	141	127	420	288
Gibson	150	41	141	241	
Threl	121	136	124	412	
				775	986

Victory, 3: St. John, 0.

JOHN HALE

Walters	166	106	—	273
Davidson	170	161	129	470
Hildreth	180	163	187	510
Todd	148	82	220	
Irish	258	211	179	645
Sims	127	178	206	

John Hale, 2: Admiral Dewey, 1.

VIMY

Dunham	162	147	173	481
Fraser	81	125	146	352
Scott	90	150	100	440
Merritt	180	153	194	516
Elmer	180	181	140	457

SOUTH HAVEN

Wilson	76	102	169	437
Carson	108	181	109	318
Anderson	107	141	440	
Bigger	104	100	552	
Walters	90	77	276	

Vimy, 3: South Haven, 0.

VETERAN

Fair	181	146	219	506
Reilly	82	81	173	
Cloughley	100	81	—	178
Allan	145	126	141	422
Rahn	181	97	184	362
Shelton	167	112	219	

ROCHESTER

St. John	113	94	125	342
Crown	204	185	140	509
Buttle	195	97	180	472
Heaslip	115	144	228	467
Groff	190	221	225	643

Rochester, 3: Veterans, 0.

MAYFLOWER

Laing	185	189	173	536
Curtis	137	203	240	
Stevenson	166	237	188	591
Stokes	157	128	115	398
Betts	158	154	184	534
Lambert	115	—	115	

VEDETTE

Shelton	107	143	187	439
Southward	234	129	128	490
Marlowe	177	184	196	557
Blanchard	63	141	136	334
MacBride	188	158	191	537

Mayflower, 2: Vedette, 0.

CRAWFORD

Pyndyk	180	148	119	439
MacMillan	208	215	182	605
Pettit	149	94	245	
Watts	153	188	146	457
Hildreth	151	142	153	445
Farker	130	—	130	

GOLDEN DROP

Hurst	94	126	165	385
Byford	105	59	99	264
Schaefer	183	114	173	448
Doune	98	106	84	287
Jarvis	123	140	182	395

Crawford, 3: Golden Drop, 0.

VANGUARD

Johnson	129	131	298	488
Walters	158	—	158	
Clemens	96	117	150	363
Scott	105	142	144	391
Mine	81	125	159	375
Reld	125	146	271	

VALIANT

Tufford	196	215	158	499
Scott	117	159	276	
Orliff	126	200	287	645
Farrell	126	182	—	288
Norton	181	208	125	466
Bonham	162	220	283	

Valiant, 2: Vanguard, 1.

ELBERTA

Phelps	139	148	180	463
Terry	121	165	137	423
Baxter	116	108	99	318
Millyard	97	121	95	312
Shafer	197	174	213	574

VICEROY

Fisher	171	202	126	510
M. Cole	125	238	124	384
E. Cole	116	150	167	433
Lewis	142	125	102	369
Hummel	171	175	182	528

Viceroi, 2: Elberta, 1.

ST. JOHN

Koskie	164	166	185	489
Tillotson	145	117	185	447
Stuart	119	—	119	
Ferris	184	234	138	554
Mackie	142	213	198	575
Coyle	125	147	272	

VICTORY

Robertson	180	224	241	605
Clark	128	182	197	427

League Standing

Victory	52
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CONTINUATIONS

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ALLIED RUINS

walks and a few still have horses or bicycles. The power plants are out of commission so everybody is using lamps and candles.

This is another country without wood, coal or oil, so all the cooking is done on charcoal plates, this is very slow but these people do not cook big meals. There are no restaurants to speak of and about all they have to offer is brown bread, eggs, spaghetti and vin (wine). We are not supposed to drink water, unless it has been chlorinated. The Allies have water purification units on the farms beside the wells wherever you go.

The Italian people all like to live close together and you see few farm houses. I have yet to see one frame house and I can readily see why Mussolini always spoke from a balcony. There are no porches and the balconies are over the upstairs windows. The money is easy to carry and understand. 100 Lire in \$1.00 (1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 Lire paper notes). The only silver they use is for less than one cent. By far the Catholics are the most beautiful buildings I have ever seen. The outside stone work couldn't be beat, the marble Altars and oil paintings really catch your eyes. The paintings look real enough to move and there are no pews, all chairs and movable single kneeling benches.

Before I go any farther I had better tell you what I got in my Christmas packages; outside of the usual items, one box of soap, yo-yo, four tooth brushes and a 1943 calendar. I asked by tent mate if he wanted a brush, he said H—L no I already got three for four teeth.

The shows are doing a good business. We see the same pictures they are showing back home with Italian wording below, like the silent film days. Our battalion is made of fellows from all over the States and Canada. We left a French Canadian back in North Africa as an interpreter in one of the large hotels taken over by the army. We are better prepared for this winter than the last one and I think all the outfits can say the same. We have pyramidal tents, lights, stoves made out of 5 gallon cans and pipe made from luncheon meat cans, and with our own generator (that means a radio). We hear the war news from London (B.B.C.) and also the German propaganda from Berlin especially for the Yanks (with American orchestra records and all in English. Boy! they never got pushed back and always come out on top in the air battles, and are always trying to drive a wedge between the three big powers.

The roads are very good (macadam) with a dirt road running along the outside for wagons. There is little live stock, a few cows but mostly Water Buffalo, no wire fences and the grapes are cut real short. They dry out the grapes and use them for cooking food. Well Bones! it is time I turned in, remove my shoes, put on my wool cap, and knock off a little sleep; and in the morning it is just the reverse. I am still in excellent health and I hope this letter finds you the same. So until I hear from you, here is a penny and a picture for your thoughts.

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of water was pumped, or an average per day of 217,000 gallons; biggest day, Jan. 6th, 217,000 gals; smallest day Jan. 20th, 145,000 gals. Decrease for month from January, 1943, 1,805,000 gals. decrease in average per day from Jan. 1943, 58,224 gals.

North Grimsby water consumption took a drop in January of this year of over half a million gallons. January 1944, 369,000 gals; January 1943, 850,000 gals. Decrease, 481,000 gallons.

COUNTY COUNCIL

council's road committee.

W. C. Nickerson, who was named some time ago to complete the unexpired term of the late Arthur Swayze as county representative on the suburban roads commission, was re-appointed for a five-year term.

J. A. Jacklin and Rev. A. Taylor-Munro of Grimsby appeared on behalf of the Red Cross financial campaign. Their request for a county grant was deferred for consideration until the March session of council. They asked council to consider giving as much or more than they did in the last Red Cross drive, which was \$10,000, distributed throughout branches in the county.

Council approved the recommendation of the special road committee to purchase a bituminous kettle and power spray attachments for the county roads department at a cost of \$465 and \$285, respectively, from the Federal Equipment Co., Chatham. Also approved was the purchase of paint spray equipment costing \$967.

Membership in the Good Roads Association was renewed, and the council and heads of the county roads department were authorized to attend the association's convention in Toronto.

Due to the change in interest charged by banks, a drop from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent as of Feb. 1, council agreed that the county should pay a similar rate to municipalities which prepay their county rates. County Treasurer W. H. Millward was authorized to have a new lock installed on the vault of his office.

A resolution from the County of Prince Edward was endorsed, asking that the subsidy on hogs be paid to the farmer by the abattoir and be included with the cheque for the hogs. This would eliminate the necessity of the farmer submitting a separate account asking for his subsidy.

Kent County's resolution, asking that daylight saving time be investigated, was endorsed. The resolution asked that authorities determine what value the time was serving, and urged that daylight time be abandoned if it were not proving useful to war production.

DEDICATE FLAG

ing to "rop in this play was old scout members Bruce Shafer, Andy Fulton, Sandy Marr.

During the sing song Bobby Fisher sang a solo much against his own wishes and six Winona boys sang a very melodious sextette. Any song the boys asked for was readily played by Mrs. Farrell so the boys had great fun singing Pistol Packin' Momma and Mairzy Doots.

A surprise was given those present when three boys Douglas Bedford, Donald Pettit and Ian Marr marched out on the stage costumed in old fashioned attire singing those old back numbers such as "When you were a tulip, etc". Their make up was excellent but their acting and singing was a scream, which amused the crowd immensely.

A special treat was given the boys when four boys were chosen to come to the stage and enter a contest of "Scratching the hat". Did they have fun well how??? To end the evening of fun the visitors were taken to the gym where acrobatic stunts were shown by the nimble jointed group.

For the balance of the evening games were enjoyed and the officers considered the boys were sufficiently tired to go to bed. After lights out and everybody was wrapped tightly in their blankets it seems that the slightest disturbance would start the group into giggles and fun making. Yes we got some sleep but precious little. It seemed someone just had to wander around in the dark and stepping in the middle of your back at 4 a.m. when you are fast asleep isn't any fun.

Sunday morning did arrive and after PT exercises and wash up a

real breakfast was served by the troop cooks Douglas Bedford, Ian Marr and Charles Schwab. These boys remained on duty while the troops marched off to church attending the Presbyterian, Anglican and United Churches. The dedication of the sub pack flag was made at the United church by Rev. W. J. Watt.

Dinner was served at 1:30 p.m. and oh what a meal. Mashed potatoes creamed in butter, carrots donated by C. M. Bonham were served rolling in butter, meat leaves that the scout mothers had so generously sent, cocoa milk, lots of bread and butter and ending up in mackintosh apples.

During the afternoon Field Commissioner S. Fleming of Hamilton spoke to the boys on PL training courses and scouting in general, after which the troops were dismissed at the horseshoe to go to their homes glad that they had attended the rally.

WANT CLARIFICATION

gara Township: "Coming to the great many protests from the farmers against increased hydro rates throughout the county, that this council ask the Hydro Electric Power Commission to give to the people a full explanation of this change so it will be fully understood by all parties concerned. We would also like it to be explained what is going to happen to the surplus built up by the different municipalities throughout the county; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the H.E.P.C. of Ontario, Premier Drew and the Minister of Agriculture."

On the recommendation of the General Administration Committee, presented by Chairman J. G. Pettigrew, South Grimsby, council awarded contracts for supplies for the county jail to the same firms which supplied the jail last year. Tenders will be called for papering the quarters occupied in the jail by the governor, John Dundas.

Discuss Children's Aid

A rebate to the county was accepted from the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Children's Aid Society. This money—more than \$400—had been paid by the county for the per diem cost of maintaining wards in paid homes, but some of the payment had not been required.

The recommendation of the Ontario Department of Welfare on apportioning the costs of operating the Society was approved by the council, which will not, in future, pay as large a proportion of the cost of administration. The Society warned, however, that if the money was not forthcoming from the county, they would have to look to the individual municipalities or other benefactors to assist in defraying this expense.

A resolution from Bruce County was endorsed: that the maximum cost for indigent burials be increased from \$30 to \$50. This cost is borne equally by the county and the municipality.

Resolutions from Bruce and Perth Counties were also endorsed, asking the provincial and federal governments to provide leadership and direction in guiding post-war planning. Reeve W. E. Headlip, Grimsby Township, who was appointed council chairman of the Post-War Planning Committee, asked each member in turn for his attitude toward the idea of the county laying aside a reserve fund for the post-war period. Most of the council members replied that they were more in favor of their own municipalities setting the funds aside.

The report of the Legislation

Committee, presented by Chairman Wallace McCready, Deputy-Reeve of Grimsby, consisted of endorsement of two resolutions from Elgin County: that the Dominion Government appoint a committee to investigate rural mail delivery; and that the Dominion government take cognizance of the prevalence of delinquency amongst 'teen-age

boys, and try to devise some solution or penalties.

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Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9344 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

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Despite the fact that the 1943 peach crop showed a decrease of almost 75 per cent with other tree and bush crops showing a decrease accordingly, Canadian fruit growers in 1943 received almost \$2,000,000 more for their product than they did in 1942.

The February issue of the Monthly Crop Report, issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reports as follows:

"Large reductions in yield were shown for all tender tree fruits and grapes, the bulk of which are grown in the Niagara Peninsula. The production of sour cherries dropped from 171,600 bushels in 1942 to 78,170 bushels in 1943, and sweet cherries from 100,600 bushels to 36,000. The peach crop showed practically a 75% decrease, declining from 1,620,000 to 440,000 bushels. In the case of pears the reduction in yield was from 412,100 bushels to 234,040, and for plums from 190,500 bushels to 151,500. The grape crop also declined from 26,000 tons to 26,000 tons for the same comparison."

"Higher prices received by growers for all fruit crops tended to compensate for the lower volume. As a consequence total value of fruit production for 1943 is placed at \$11,018,100 or 12.3% more than in 1942 when returns from these crops amounted to \$9,813,600."

Order Fertilizer And Insecticides

From the fertilizer manufacturers comes a warning that unless farmers will order and take delivery of their fertilizer early, they may not get it in time for use. This is due to labour problems and to the fact that more farmers are buying more fertilizers than formerly.

If the spring season is a short one, a situation will confront the fertilizer manufacturers with respect to labour and transportation, which may be beyond their overtaxed capacity to handle. The wise farmer will see to it that his fertilizer supply is safely stored in his barn before this spring rush begins.

Of course, care must be exercised in storing it. Bags should be placed on either a thick layer of straw or a false bottom floor and piled on one pile cordwood, thus leaving plenty of air space between the bags. It should be stored in a dry place and in reasonably small piles, if possible.

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Chief Of Scouts



LORD SOMERS

Chief Scout of the British Empire, who succeeded Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder. Lord Somers won the D.S.O., the M.C., and the French Legion d'Honneur in the first World War. A member of the House of Lords, he attends the House in Scout uniform. Boy Scout Week is Feb. 20-26.

Winona Church Receives Trowel

Was Used 54 Years Ago In Laying Corner Stone Of St. John's Anglican Church.

Through a friend in Montreal the rector of St. John's Church, Winona, Rev. G. F. Sevil, received from Mrs. Hall, of that city, two trowels, the property of the late Judge Muir, of Hamilton, for many years County Judge of West-ward County. The first trowel bears the following inscription: "Presented to Judge Muir by St. John's Church, Winona, July 30, 1890." This was on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of St. John's Church by the late Judge.

The second trowel was inscribed, "Presented by F. W. Pearman, Esq., chairman of the building committee, on behalf of the Public Library Board of the City of Hamilton, to His Honour Judge Muir, chairman of the board, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the Hamilton Public Library, on the 23rd October, 1899."

The rector and church warden of St. John's Church received and placed in safe keeping the above trowel used by the late judge at the laying of the corner stone of their church. It will be respected as a relic closely associated with the history of their church.

The second trowel was given to the librarian of the Hamilton Public Library, and will probably be highly valued by the present library board. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of the late Judge Muir.

It is said there are fifty-seven ways to cause others to dislike you, not including the manner of coughing in another's face.

Do your birds go lame or paralyzed? "Kee" slap them. — Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

New Night Hours For Long Distance

Commencing March First Night Rate Calls Will Begin At Six P.M. Instead Of Seven.

The announcement that from March 1, night rates on long distance calls will begin at 4 p.m. instead of 7 as heretofore, will be of special interest to boys and girls telephoning home from camps and barracks all over the country. The change will be effective also on all lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Two main results are expected from this change—the added convenience of the longer night rate period, and lessened congestion on war-busy lines which, because of material shortages, cannot be extended.

Further, of course, there will be an obvious saving to users through the one-hour's lengthening of the night rate period.

Obituary

ALBERT F. SMITH

Albert F. Smith, a resident of Queenston for the past five years, passed away Friday afternoon. Mr. Smith had been in failing health for some time. Born at Oakland, Ont., 97 years ago, he had resided in this vicinity for many years where he was well known. Deceased was a millwright by trade. His wife, Susannah Smith, predeceased him in 1925. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Fred E. Smith of St. Catharines, Albert F. Smith of Grimsby, Ernest E. Smith of Hamilton and Mrs. John R. Pendergast of Queenston.

JAMES M. FAREWELL

An interesting career, devoted to a wide variety of enterprises, was brought to a close Saturday morning in the passing of James M. Farewell, former well-known realtor and automobile merchant, at his home, 156 Delaware avenue, Hamilton. Mr. Farewell, who had not enjoyed good health for some time, was in his 65th year and was believed to be the last surviving Niagara district prospector to go to the Klondike in the gold rush of 1896.

Born in Grimsby the late James M. Farewell, was a very young man when the gold lust struck him and he struck out for the Yukon. He did not strike a bonanza but did so fairly well in his mining venture. After his return he opened a coal business in town and for some time tried his hand at fruit farming. In 1912 he moved to Hamilton and engaged in the real estate business.

With increased population in Hamilton and the city's rapid expansion toward the east, Mr. Farewell foresaw possibilities in King street east as a business centre, and about 1919, he built the Strand block, which included a theatre, bowling alleys and stores.

Some years later he opened Farewell Motors in this block, which resulted in a thriving and successful enterprise. A store, specializing in electrical equipment, was another of Mr. Farewell's undertakings that proved successful.

As the result of his experience in the Yukon, Mr. Farewell suffered frequently from rheumatism, which necessitated his going south every winter to avoid the cold weather.

He was particularly well known for his days spent in the Yukon and while there he was president

of the Miners' Union. He was a member of the United Empire Loyalists and of the Acacia Club.

Surviving the deceased are: his wife, the former Eva Reid; a son, Marvin, in Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Morris, in Alton, and a brother, Edgar, Ont. city.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday afternoon with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Boy Scouts

CUBS

At last Friday's meeting the following new cubs were inducted: Brian Jones, Peter Bromley, Bobby Henderson, John Lawson, Frank Quider, Billy Tennant and David Young. The Pack was delighted with the new meeting place, and during the game period several active games were enjoyed, the Tawny Six under the leadership of Slicker Allen Bentley, proving their superiority.

On Sunday morning at Trinity United Church the Pack flags were dedicated by the Rev. W. J. Watt. Those taking part in the ceremony included Senior Slicker Peter Phelps, Slickers Leslie Walters and Gary Scott and Second's Merritt Anderson and Chris Wade.

Residents Asked To Hold Salvage

Present Storage Warehouse Has To Be Vacated — Hold Your Scrap Until Further Announcement Is Made.

JAMES A. WRAY, Sultan of Salvage, advises that the salvage committee have to vacate the premises on Main street west, at present being used for a store house, and until such time as another storage place is secured, would like all citizens to store their papers and other materials in their basements or outhouses.

Just as soon as another building is secured and plans made for the Spring salvage drive, due announcement will be made through the press, in the meantime save all your salvage for that announcement.

Down at the Grimsby Beach school the pupils have been conducting a salvage campaign of their own and have gathered together a tremendous amount of stuff which has been sold by the salvage committee. The children bring their stuff to the school weekly and it is graded and then picked up by the salvage trucks.

Even winter has its bright side. You don't have to fight insects and worry about mowing the lawn.

Some Labrador natives practice an ingenious custom of bandaging one eye during the day to preserve it for use at night; the reserved eye is not subject to night blindness, it is claimed.

Help The + Red Cross

"SALADA" TEA

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ROY HURST

a bumpy transport. But I did get back to Ontario. It looks good from here in respect to a strong finish in this struggle of ours. We all hope it will be over soon as there is no place like home, and even the married man "I be glad to get back (the one who is paying alimony)."

Have not run into any Grimsby fellows. But there must be plenty around over here some place. Be sure to have a strong rope on the old fire-bell, remember after the last war it was broken twice I think in the heat of celebration, was only six years old, but can never forget that day. Hope you are keeping well. We get plenty to eat and drink, and are well looked after. Shall say so long for now, and happy landings.

"Hag"

The Whole Truth

"Honest" Hank Jones was returning answers based upon family history as the medical examiner went through the long list of questions furnished by the insurance company.

He gave his mother's death at 43 of tuberculosis. At what age did his father die? A little past 30. Of what? Of cancer.

"Bad family record," said the doctor. "No use going any further," and he tore up the blank.

Impressed by the lesson that one shouldn't make the same mistake twice, Hank applied for a \$10,000 policy with another company.

"What was your father's age at death?" he was asked.

"He was 34," Hank said.

"And of what did he die?"

"Father was thrown from a pony at a polo game."

"How old was your mother at death?"

"She was 34."

"Cause of death?"

"Childbirth."

BEHIND YOUR TELEPHONE...



THIS WAR AGAINST

WEATHER

A blizzard howls down from the North. Trees crash. Wires go down. And while we huddle by the fire the Bell line crews are out—fighting their way through drifts in modern service trucks equipped with tools, power and material for repairing the havoc.

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	1939	1943
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Female	1,600	7,316
	9,711	11,915
Absent on War Service—1,200		

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A. C. Price
Manager.

HIGH GRADE SEED OATS

ONE CARLOAD OF 2000 BUSHEL
REGISTERED AJAX OATS
From Western Canada

is being brought to Lincoln County for the benefit of farmers who are short of good seed.

These oats will be sealed in new bags in 3 bushels and will be handled by Vineland Growers Co-Operative, Vineland Station, A. Christmas, Smithville and The Lincoln Supply Co. of St. Catharines.

Orders will be taken by the 40 directors of the Crop Improvement Association (of which there are from four to six in each Township) before March 1st.

These orders will be tabulated by one chairman in each Township and turned in to the Secretary, Angie Dalrymple, Smithville for West Lincoln or the Agricultural Office at St. Catharines for East Lincoln. Get your order in early.

Chester Lane, St. Anna,
President.
Peter Marlow, Grimsby,
1st Vice-President.

Lloyd House, Beaverville,
2nd Vice-President.
Angie Dalrymple, Smithville,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Lincoln County Crop Improvement
Association